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EXCISE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY: [redacted]
DATE: 132923Z /75
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

REF: 27 STAFF 30974
SUBJECT: W/W: DARBELL DEVERE: DPOB: DEC. 6, 1955, ILLINOIS
TAGS: CASC: (DEVERE, DARBELL)
E.O. 11652: N/A
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1. OUR CONSUL HAD PERSONAL, PRIVATE CONTACT WITH [redacted] DARBELL E 67

ON JAN. 11 AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY. DARBELL
APPEARED TO BE HEALTHY, FIT AND WELL DRESSED. HE INFORMED THE
CONSUL THAT HE IS NOT BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL. HE LAUGHED
WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF HE WAS FORCED TO WORK LONG HOURS AND REPLIED
THAT HE DID WORK IN THE FIELDS AT TIMES BUT WAS ALSO LEARNING
ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS OF GARDENING. DARBELL EMPHASIZED TO THE
CONSUL THAT FOR THE PRESENT HE IS SATISFIED WITH HIS LIFE AT
JONESTOWN AND DOES NOT WISH TO RETURN HOME. HE TOLD THE CONSUL
THAT HE WOULD WRITE YOU AND EXPLAIN MORE ABOUT HIS LIFE TO YOU.
2. THE CONSUL INDICATED THAT HIS MEETING WITH DARBELL
WAS SATISFIED AND HE THOUGHT [redacted] ANSWERS TO HIS
QUESTIONS WERE SUFFICIENT AND BENEFICIAL. IN HIS TWO
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VISITS TO THE TOWN THE CONSUL HAS NOT FOUND THE CONDITIONS
AT THE SITE TO BE AS YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER. I HOPE
THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS RESPONSIVE TO YOUR REQUEST. PLEASE
ACCEPT BEST WISHES.
AMERICAN EMBASSY
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
3. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION GRANTED ORALLY BY DEVERE TO
PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO [redacted] E 67

NOTE: 21 OCT/75: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDP
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